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SUBJECT: NPG - WORKING PAPER ON NEW TECHNOLOGY FOLLOW-
ON WORK

REF: (A) USNATO 06872 (DTG 152138Z JUL 77)
(B) USNATO 06950 (DTG 191502Z JUL 77)

1. WE ARE IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH SUBJECT REPORT
(REF A) AS MODIFIED BY MISSION COMMENTS (REF B).

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2. SOME ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FOLLOW:

(A) PARA 3, RATHER THAN DELETING THE PORTION RELATING
TO US INITIATIVES YOU MAY WISH TO SUGGEST THE
FOLLOWING LANGUAGE "...AND SINCE THE UNITED STATES
OUTLINE AND SUBSEQUENT NPG PROGRAM INITIATIVES IN
THE TNF FIELD ARE STILL TO BE PREPARED." RATIONALE:

ACCURACY

(B) PARA 9, WHILE THE MISSION CHANGE IS PREFERABLE,
IF CONSIDERABLE RESISTANCE IS MET WE COULD ACCEPT
LANGUAGE ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: FIRST SENTENCE

"-.WILL BE THE PARTICULAR ROLE OF ADVANCE TECHNOLOGY
WEAPONS SYSTEMS WHICH HAVE POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS IN
THE TNF MODERNIZATION PROGRAMME AS WELL AS IN
THE ..." ADD AFTER THE THIRD SENTENCE "THE
NUCLEAR APPLICATIONS WOULD, OF COURSE, REMAIN
UNDER NPG COGNIZANCE."

(C) PARA 10, RATHER THAN DELETE THE SECOND SENTENCE,
WHICH MAY BE USEFUL TO SOME OF THE ALLIES, YOU MAY
WISH TO SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING: "IT IS POSSIBLE
THAT A GOOD DEAL OF THIS ACTIVITY HAS BEEN STIMULATED
BY THE NPG'S NEW TECHNOLOGY STUDY."

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